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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

IN THE DRAWINGS

While Applicant's representative does not necessarily agree with the requirement to label FIG. 1, in order to further prosecution, FIG. 1 have been labeled "conventional". A replacement FIG. 1 is submitted herewith. As such, the objection to the drawings should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 1-5, 7 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Pigott in view of the background section of the present application has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn. While Applicant's representative does not necessarily agree with the combination of Pigott with the background section, the claims have been amended to advance prosecution. The allowable matter of claim 6 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 8 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 22. Newly presented claim 21 includes limitations similar to the allowed claim 12.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

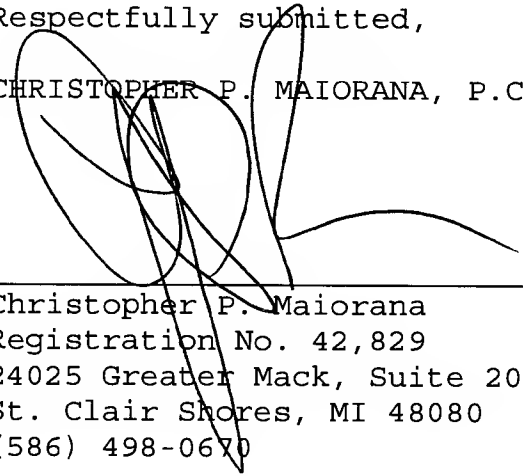
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge our office Account No. 50-0541.

Respectfully submitted,

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